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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 28275-2000,
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Sir:


I, Osamu MATSUMOTO hereby declare and say as follows:

I am familiar with both the English and Japanese languages and I have compared the annexed English translation with the Japanese text of Japanese Patent Application No. 28275/2000.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the annexed English translation is an accurate translation of the above Japanese application.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Osamu MATSUMOTO", is written over a horizontal line.

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Dated: This 24th day of January, 2005.